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Subject: Microsoft to be granted easier monopoly in schools

I want to state that the idea of Microsoft giving their product for free to educational institutions seems out of line. This act would further discourage competition for educational products as any Microsoft competitor would be charging for product. Please reconsider the decision to increase the leverage Microsoft has in the educational market. Perhaps they could set up a trust fund equal to the financial value of their proposed donation, the _funds_ of which would be disbursed to educational institutions.

Thank you for your consideration.

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